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## General Information

Solicitation Number: W912DR-07-R-0004

**Restrictions:** 

Title: Lower Kingman Islands Project

Location: Washington, DC 1ssue Date: 26 October 2006

Closing Date: 13 November 2006, 1500 hrs

Contracting POC: Linda Evans

**Synopsis:** This is a Sources Sought Announcement. This is not a request for proposal,

quotation or bid.

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers is looking for contractors capable of providing the services as described below. The Government will use the responses to make appropriate acquisition decisions. Interested sources should respond with a capability statement, list of similar projects, and references, along with documentation of their socio-economic classifications in a document not to exceed 5 pages. The NAICS Code being considered for this project is 237990 with a size standard of \$31M.

Background: The project is referred to as the Lower Kingman Islands project. The Lower Kingman Islands project involves Lower Kingman Island and adjacent Heritage Island. Heritage Island is located in Kingman Lake just downstream of Benning Road in Washington, DC. Lower Kingman Island lies between Kingman Lake and the mainstream Anacostia River. These islands are within Kingman Lake, near RFK Memorial Stadium, on the Anacostia River, on the east side of Washington DC. Kingman Lake was constructed when the Corps of Engineers extensively dredged existing freshwater tidal marsh habitat from the 1920s through the 1930s to create recreation opportunities for area residents. The two islands were created from the dredged material. Kingman Lake is hydraulically connected to the Anacostia River, and is approximately 110 acres in size. The Anacostia River watershed is highly urbanized and has been identified as a high priority area for restoration by the Chesapeake Bay Program.

The proposed project would construct aquatic and riparian ecosystem restoration on both Lower Kingman and Heritage Islands. The major components of the Lower Kingman Islands project consists of restoration of approximately 44 habitat acres, consisting of wetlands (2.3 acres), grasslands (6.5 acres), and forest buffer establishment (11.4 acres). Restoration will reduce imperviousness on the islands, removing significant invasive vegetative species (greater than 20 acres), planting native forest buffers, connecting riparian habitat and restoring vernal pool habitat (Heritage Island). Some minor passive recreational features are also included.

All interested sources should provide the required information stated above by mail, email or fax by 3:00 p.m., local time, 13 November 2006. Send responses by mail to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, Contracting Division, P.O. Box 1715, Baltimore, MD 21203-1715, Attn: Linda M. Evans. Appointments or telephone calls will not be accepted.

You must be registered with the Central Contractor Registration Database (CCR) to receive a government contract award. You may register with the CCR at

http://www.ccr.gov/.

All offerors are encouraged to visit the Baltimore District's public web site, CURRENT ACQUISITION OPPORTUNITIES

(http://www.nab.usace.army.mil/ebs.htm) or the Federal Business Opportunities web page (http://www.fedbizopps.gov/ (USE THE BALTIMORE DISTRICT ACRONYM - W912DR - IN THE SEARCH FEATURE) to view other Baltimore District business opportunities. It is imperative that all Small Disadvantaged businesses contact their cognizant Small Business Administration Office to obtain Small Disadvantaged Business Certification. Without SBA SDB certification, a prime contractor nor a federal agency can receive SDB credit when utilizing non-certified SDB contractors/subcontractors.

NO APPOINTMENT OR TELEPHONE CALL WILL BE ACCEPTED

Register as an Interested Party:

<u>Download the attached form</u>, complete, and return as directed.